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- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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BOX AF  
REPLY UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: W. ITO Conf. No.: 9578  
Application No.: 09/172,665 Group: 2615  
Filed: October 15, 1998 Examiner: T. HARRIS  
For: IMAGE CONVERSION SYSTEM

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REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

**BOX AF**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 26, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

SUB G1  
B31  
Cont

1. (Twice Amended) An image conversion system comprising:  
a digital image generation means which reads out an image on photographic film  
and generates a digital image signal representing the image;